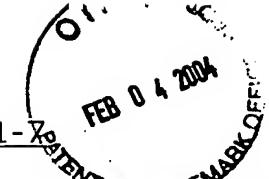


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METALS) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9716

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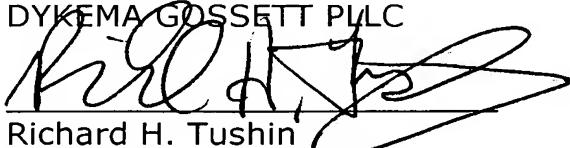
The inventors attach a replacement second sheet of drawings for this application, together with an annotated copy which shows an extension in red of the lead lines of reference numerals 46 and 47 into the shaded areas of elements 38 and 39.

Entry is requested.

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